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YOUR PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO YOU

As most of you know the President of the Alumni Association, Dennis Gibson, met with a tragic death on November 8, 1981. This left all of us who had worked with him through the years with a great sense of loss. As Vice-President/President Elect I assumed the duties after this unfortunate incident and have been attempting to gather and organize projects and plans where Dennis had left off. This is one reason for the slow implementation of many of the changes mentioned below. We hope that in the next year we can see these plans operating and successful, and will owe much to the memory of Dennis Gibson.

At the 1981 annual meeting of the membership of the LSU/SLIS Alumni Association members voted and approved the institution of nominal dues to aid in the funding of the publication of the Alumni Newsletter. The extra money received is to be placed in a continuing education grant to be awarded an alumnus for attendance to a workshop or seminar. Dues will be in the amount of $5.00 annually, or $25.00 for a lifetime membership. No dues will be collected at the annual meetings held in conjunction with the Louisiana Library Association Conference. The calendar year for dues will be January-December. By using this year we will know which members have paid dues and are eligible to vote in the spring. Elsewhere in this Newsletter is the form for mailing your dues to the SLIS.

It will come to pass that only dues-paying members will receive newsletters by mail because of the cost involved. It was also decided that officers should be voted on by mail ballot to enable those out of state, and those who are unable to attend the conference to have a vote. This procedure was not carried out this year, so voting will be at the Lake Charles Conference meeting, Wednesday, March 24, 1982. Next year a slate of officers will appear in the newsletter with a mail-in ballot.

There will need to be proposed changes to the Alumni Association Constitution in the next year to insert information concerning the name-change of the association, implementation of dues, and handling of the continuing education fund. Amendments are to be mailed 30 days prior to the vote, and this has not been possible this year. In the fiscal year 1982-83 proposed changes will be drafted and presented to the membership for a mail ballot.

Paperwork for the continuing education grant needs to be worked out. It would be most logical for the Executive Board to work with a small subcommittee to write qualifications, design forms and inform the membership of the procedure to follow. At present it is not possible to say when there will be enough funds accumulated to present the first C.E. grant.

I look forward to guiding the work of the Alumni Association this year and feel that this Association can become a more vital force in the representation of the profession to those we work with on a daily basis. With the support of members, support of the SLIS faculty, this can all be possible. Thank you.

Connie Kernodle, President, LSU/SLISAA
P.S. Please remember to complete and return the form appearing at the end of this newsletter.

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GLISA Report - February 1982

The Graduate Library and Information Science Association has had a fairly busy year. Officers were elected last Fall, and found they had their work cut out for them. In addition to program planning and the usual comps party, there was the move to Coates to contend with. Not only did GLISA have to organize the move of the student lounge, but members also helped move the Library School Library. So as of October, we are in new quarters, room 266 Coates--complete with cabinets, windows and our sink!

At the beginning of the spring semester, new officers were elected. Many of the old officers were leaving the School or found they had new demands on their time. But many thanks for their excellent service. The spring 1982 officers are: President-Barbara Gordon; Vice-President-Marion Drey; Secretary-Alice Worley; Treasurer-Patti Graham; Parliamentarian-Shirley Lukan; and Historian-Robin Ensminger. Once again, GLISA has a new task. This spring, the School is interviewing candidates for the position of Dean. GLISA is sponsoring discussions with the candidates and the students. Response and participation has been very good.

The School is also interviewing for the Information Science faculty position, and another candidate/student discussion was scheduled.

Work has begun on the comps party, set for April 17. So, it looks like an exciting semester ahead of us. We are looking forward with enthusiasm.

Barbara Gordon, President

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SEARCH FOR A DEAN

The search committee appointed by Vice-Chancellor Sean McGlynn includes Dr. Charles D. Patterson, Dr. Lee Shiflett, Dr. Don Kraft of the Computer Science Department at LSU, Anthony Benoit, a consultant at the Louisiana State Library and a 1975 graduate, and Dr. Patsy Perritt, who is serving as chair of the committee. The first meeting of the committee was held on October 9, 1981. A description of the position was sent to all ALA accredited library schools, Chronicle of Higher Education, American Libraries and Library Journal. At the time the position was advertised, the search committee and the faculty also invited a select number of persons to apply for the deanship. After the January 15, 1982 closing date there were 26 applications. Interviews with thirteen of these applicants were conducted in Denver during the annual meeting of the Association of American Library Schools and the ALA midwinter meeting January 21-25, 1982. By the first week in March four candidates will have visited the campus and met with the faculty, LSU administration, students, and members of the Baton Rouge library community, LLA officers, and alumni of the School. It is anticipated that a new dean will be selected by March 15 and announced before the end of the spring semester.

Patsy H. Perritt

THE MOVE FROM MIDDLETON TO COATES

In October 1981, after many years of planning, the School moved from its quarters in the Middleton Library to a suite on the second floor of Coates Hall. This was no simple task as the entire Library School Library was also moved.

The staff and faculty are in a large white and blue area with many windows. Each faculty member has a separate office and the administrative suite is made up of two large rooms, the dean's office, a records room and a small kitchen, complete with microwave oven and a refrigerator.

The catalog work room is a large room off of the Library Science Library which is the same area that once housed the Chemistry Library. The computer lab, also in expanded quarters, has four terminals and a printer. The student lounge is somewhat smaller than the space at Middleton but has its own sink and ample cupboard space.

The majority of classes are held in Coates, thus making accessibility very easy.

The move has made the faculty and students feel closer to one another as we are all becoming accustomed to new spaces. We are delighted with the change and are pleased that our new quarters are adjacent to the Department of Computer Science.

Tillie Krieger

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THE NEW SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE LAB

Windows! Push-Button Telephones! The SLIS computer lab opened its doors in the new Coates building in December. Freed of the space restrictions in Middleton Library students may quickly access all of the manuals for computer systems while working online. There is also enough space to spread work out on the desktop. Seven built-in workstations with easy access electrical outlets are really making life with the machine much more pleasant. The lab's central location is especially convenient for such people as librarian Mary Jane Kahao who can now quickly verify requests on OCLC and Mary Sullivan, lab assistant, who can perform lab duties and help students in the adjacent student study area. Yes, living with the machines is much more enjoyable and, the Department of Computer Science is just down the hall.

Norman Howden

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NEW QUARTERS FOR THE LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

High ceilings and tall windows, enhanced by cream colored walls create inviting new quarters for the School of Library and Information Science Library. Six years after the initial planning, a dog-earred floor plan and color-cued tabs in a few books are the last vestiges of the October move to the renovated Coates building on the second floor.

The new facility, now a branch library, occupies quarters which formerly housed the Chemistry Library. The permanent two-level stack area with slat shelving and carrells, used by many libraries built in the 30's, is an interesting feature retained in the renovation. Study space is available for sixty-five students at tables or carrells. Additional floor space was added for the Librarian's Office, a workroom, a Cataloging and Reference Lab, a Computer Terminal Room, and a room for the Historical Young People's Collection.

The collections housed in the SLIS Library are the Library and Information Science Collection, the Young People's Collection, and the Historical Young Peoples' Collection. In preparation for the move to the Coates Building, all library science materials were reclassed from Dewey to the Library of Congress Classification. Professional books and serials were reviewed to decide what should remain in the Middleton Library. In addition, a catalog for the SLIS Library was begun.

With completion of the move, circulation and book security became an added responsibility for the staff. With the installation of 3-M Tattle Tape gates, security was insured since materials had already been stripped. Undergraduates, graduate students and faculty are enjoying the new branch library...in a newly recycled building!

Mary Jane Kahao

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OPEN HOUSE

On Friday, December 4, 1981, the faculty hosted an open house for the library community and friends of the SLIS. The occasion was planned to proudly display our new quarters in renovated Coates Hall. About 150 persons enjoyed the lucious treats and the long awaited spaciousness of the new library facility and the administrative suite. Mrs. Morton's photograph was a familiar greeting for those who have been long-absent from the school, including Jennie-Beth Clark and Mrs. Morton herself. The Audubon prints, which were donated to the school by Dean and Mrs. Roger Richardson in memory of Katherine Kilbourne Thomas were admired by many who had never noticed them in our former quarters in Middleton Library.

In our enjoyment of the facilities we offer our sincere appreciation to the Middleton Library, which served as our home for many years. The administration and staff of Middleton were always gracious and accommodating "landlords."

Patsy Perritt

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LSU/SLIS ALUMNI CONTINUING EDUCATION DAY: FORECASTING AND DECISION MAKING

The fourth Annual Alumni Continuing Education Day was held on September 11, 1981 in the Staff Lounge of LSU's Middleton Library. At the morning session, Dr. Thein Swe, Chief Bibliographer of Middleton Library spoke on forecasting alternative futures in library management. That afternoon, Dr. Norman Howden addressed the problem of decision making based on these alternatives. Forty-seven librarians from around the state attended and a total of $894.82 (after expenses) was generated for the Florrinell F. Morton Scholarship Fund.

The fifth Annual Alumni Continuing Education Day is in the planning stages. We hope to address the problem patron and other legal aspects of library management. This, again, will be held in mid-September. Brochures will be sent out as the day approaches. We are vitally interested in any topics in which Louisiana librarians may wish to see addressed by these workshops and solicit your ideas. Please contact Dr. Lee Shiflett, School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803 with your ideas for future workshops or information on this one.

Lee Shiflett

CURRICULUM

The revised curriculum is now in its second year with a 43 hour program including 8 required courses. The beginning course, LibS 7000 Fundamentals of Library and Information Science, has been taught Fall 1980, Summer 1981 and Fall 1981 by three instructors each semester. Dr. Norman Howden is still coordinating the computer competency component of LibS 7000 although he is now employed three-fourths time as program director of the Coastal Information Repository within the Center for Wetlands Resources.

New courses which have been offered include Legal Bibliography taught by David Combe, Director of the Tulane Law Library; Media for Libraries taught by Dr. Jeannie Kreamer, Director of the University of Southwestern University Media Center; Fiction for Young Adults, cooperativel taught by author Richard Peck and Dr. Patsy Perritt; and Management of Library and Information Systems taught by Dr. Lee Shiflett. Health Sciences Librarianship was taught by Elaine O'Connor fall 1981, and is being team taught by Elaine O'Connor and Beth Paskoff during the spring semester and will not be offered during the summer.

Future plans in the curriculum area include Fiction for Young Adults by Peck/Perritt August 9-11; Printing and Publishing by Miksa/Shiflett, Fall 1982 and Analysis of Libraries and Information Systems, Summer 1982 by Tillie Krieger.

In the Fall 1981 three courses were offered off-campus in Lafayette, Alexandria, and Thibodaux and a course is being offered this spring in Lafayette.

The curriculum will be strengthened by the addition of a new faculty member in the area of information science and a dean who will be committed to quality education in library and information science.

Patsy Perritt

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BETA ZETA CHAPTER, BETA PHI MU

Seventeen persons were admitted to membership in Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Phi Mu, international library science honor society on October 9, 1981, at LSU, Baton Rouge campus. Following the banquet, Dr. Elizabeth W. Stone, President of the American Library Association and Dean, School of Library and Information Science, The Catholic University of America, addressed members and friends on the topic "Continuing Education--Necessary Ingredient for Career Satisfaction."

A highlight of the evening was the conferring of the first Beta Zeta Chapter Outstanding Achievement Award to a mid career librarian. Marion Taylor Reid, Assistant Director for Technical Services, LSU Library, was honored as the recipient. She was presented with an appropriately inscribed silver bowl and accompanying certificate. Dr. Charles D. Patterson was honored when he was presented a Beta Phi Mu insignia key, given in appreciation for his work as Chapter advisor since its founding in 1974.

Those new members present for the occasion were: Brenda A. Adams, Doyle R. Bellotte, Barbara R. Biggs, Laurie B. Gonsoulin and Kathryn Ellen Lemon. Those new members admitted in absentia were Carol M. Cassagne, William F. Clayton, Marilyn L. Hankel, Anita C. Hazelwood, Mary Brandt Jensen, Kikuko M. Keszthelyi, Philip Dean Morgan, Marcia Carolyn Schuldt, Charles Gregory Sparks, Judith D. Smith, Connie R. Swanner and Terrence Eugene Young, Jr.

Beta Zeta Dates to remember:

Thursday, March 25, 1982, Beta Zeta Social 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Charles Patterson's Suite, Sheraton Chateau Charles - LLA Conference, Lake Charles, LA

Friday, October 1, 1982, Annual Initiation and Banquet, LSU Student Union, Speaker to be announced.

Charles D. Patterson

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ELLA V. ALDRICH SCHWING DIES

Long time friend and former member of the faculty of the School of Library and Information Science, Ella V. Schwing, died in Baton Rouge on Sunday, February 21, 1981. Mrs. Schwing was the author of the widely-used book entitled "Using Books and Libraries". In 1966 Mrs. Schwing established and funded the LSU Library Lecture Series, which, for many years, has been an adjunct part of the School of Library and Information Science curriculum. To honor her, the lecture series' name was changed by LSU in 1981 to the Ella V. Schwing Library Lecture Series. In 1974, LSU and the School of Library and Information Science awarded Mrs. Schwing the degree Doctor of Librarianship, honoris causa, in appreciation of her many acts of kindness and generosity to the School and to the University at large.

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Mrs. Judith "Judy" Badeaux died on Monday, June 22, 1981 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. She was a librarian for the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. Mrs. Badeaux received the M.S. degree in August 1972.

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MARY JANE KAHAO RESIGNS

Mrs. Kahao, our valued and faithful library school librarian since 1973, is resigning from the University effective April 1, 1982. Mrs. Kahao joined the school after having served nine years in the humanities division of Middleton Library where she held the rank of Assistant Librarian. She was promoted to the rank of Associate Librarian in 1980. Always active in library associations, Mrs. Kahao also served as the editor of Lumieres, 1975-78, and is an enthusiastic supporter of the Friends of the LSU Library, on whose board she still holds a position. At the present, she is a director of Beta Phi Mu and is a past president of Beta Zeta Chapter of the honor society. In addition she is a member of the LSU Faculty Senate and Middleton Library Staff Council. Mrs. Kahao earned her BA degree at Newcomb College, and her MS degree at LSU. Last year she was awarded the MA degree in children's literature at Simmons College, Boston. We are grateful to Mrs. Kahao for her years of fine service to the School. Her cheerful and friendly manner will be greatly missed by all in the School. Sincere good wishes go with her as she leaves our ranks.

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THOSE ATTENDING THE ALUMNI FUNCTION AT THE ALA MEETING, SAN FRANCISCO, SUMMER, 1981

Joanne Anderson, Branch Librarian, San Diego Public Library, San Diego, CA; Sharilyn Aucoin, Assistant Executive Director, Louisiana Library Association, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, LA; Jean Dinkins Barberi, Branch Librarian, Enoch Pratt, Baltimore, MD; Charles Branton, Director, Richland Parish Library, Rayville, LA; Kelly Brewin, Reference Librarian, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; J. Sue Broome, Assistant Director, C.E.L. Regional, Savannah, GA; Deas Campbell, A.C.C., Austin, TX; Jane Ellen Carstens, Professor,

Library Science, USL, Lafayette, LA; Ellen J. Cook, Chief, Information Services, U.S. Dept. Interior Library, WAshington, D. C.; Lisa deGruyter, Doctoral Student, U. of Chicago, GLS, Chicago, IL; Robert K. Dikeman, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA; Sona Dombourian, Librarian, Lafayette Public Library, Lafayette, LA; Bobbie P. Dykes, Cataloger, Jefferson Parish, LA; Gloria B. Evans, Supervisor of Cataloging Services, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL; Henry "Hank" Fontaine, Energy/Ed Spec., U.S. Dept. of Ed; Denver, CO; Karen Furlow, Corporate Librarian, McDermott, Inc., New Orleans, LA; Virginia Gremillion, Branch Librarian, Tucson, AZ; Patricia Harris, Consultant, State Library of Ohio, OH; Faye Hoffman, Librarian, Park Forest Middle School; Baton Rouge, LA; Tom Jaques, State Librarian, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, LA; Trudy Jaques, Librarian, Episcopal High School, Baton Rouge, LA; Jane Johnson, Acquisitions, GA. Southern College, Statesboro, GA; Anne King, Reference Librarian, LSU/Shreveport, Shreveport, LA; J. Craig Kubic, Reader Services, Mill Valley, CA; Lydia Kuhn, Acquisitions Librarian, Fresno Co. Free Library, Fresno, CA; George Lewis, Director of Library Services, Mississippi State University, MS; Terri Maggio, Cataloguer, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, LA; George Maness, Assistant Director, Jefferson Parish Library, LA; Grace Moore, Recorder of Documents, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, LA; Delores Owen, USL Documents Librarian, USL, Lafayette, Lafayette, LA; Cindy Phillips, New Orleans Public Schools, New Orleans, LA; Gary Phillips, St. Charles Parish Library, LA; Marion Reid, LSU Library, Baton Rouge, LA; Bruce Robertson, Reference Librarian, USL, Lafayette, LA; Dana C. Rooks, Business Librarian, University of Houston, Houston, TX; Janice Smith, Technical Services Librarian, Union Pacific Railroad; Omaha, NE; George Teoh, Catalog Librarian, Houston Community College, Houston, TX; Frank L. Turner, T.W.U. School of Library Science, Denton, TX; Susan Varca, Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction, U. of GA, GA.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The first Florrinell F. Morton Scholarship for the 1981-82 academic year was awarded to Robin F. Ensminger, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee. Ms. Ensminger earned a B.A. degree in library science from Louisiana Tech in May 1981 and began her program with the summer session. She is currently a library trainee in the Louisiana Room in the LSU Middleton Library.

Mary P. Sullivan, a native of Houston, Texas, was the recipient of the Marguerite Hanchey Memorial Fellowship for 1981-82. She earned a B.A. degree in German at LSU in 1970 then continued her education with selected courses at Santa Rosa Junior College and the College of Alameda in California as well as at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Her expressed career interests are information science activities within an academic library system, particularly interlibrary loan and networking, or working with commercial information systems such as bibliographic utilities or commercial information utilities. Mary currently holds a graduate assistantship in the SLIS with primary duties in the computer lab.

The first Nettie P. Wilson Scholarship for the 1981-82 academic year and the Lewis Mack Fellowship were awarded to Jane E. Loftin, a native of Meridian, Mississippi. She earned a B.A. in liberal arts from the University of California at Long Beach in 1975 and the MLS from the University of Mississippi in 1978. Ms. Loftin's strong interest in special librarianship with emphasis in the health sciences stems from her earlier experiences in libraries in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi at Oxford and at University, Mississippi. Jane also worked as a cataloger at the University of Nevada in Reno before coming to Baton Rouge. She currently holds a traineeship at the Earl K. Long Hospital Library.

Recipients of the 1981-82 Louisiana Library Association Scholarships were Eric M. Wedig and Kathleen Savoy.

Mr. Wedig, a native of New Orleans, holds a B.A. in history from the University of Dallas in 1976 and the M.A. in history from Tulane University in 1981. Eric was government documents librarian at Loyola University before beginning his graduate library science program in the fall of 1981. He is currently a library trainee in reference services in the LSU Middleton Library.

Ms. Kathleen M. Savoy was born in Port Arthur, Texas and lived in Breaux Bridge before coming to Baton Rouge. She holds a B.A. in English from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1973. Kathy is interested in both academic and special librarianship. She began her scholarship program with the summer session 1981. Ms. Savoy was previously a library trainee in the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Library and is currently a trainee at the Earl K. Long Hospital Library.

Sister Marie L. Cairns

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WINNERS IN OUR MIDST

Barbara R. Biggs, MLS 1981, was awarded the grand prize given by the School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York, Albany, for her paper on the probable status of information brokering during the 1980's. Ms. Biggs was also honored as the recipient of the LSU Woman's Faculty Club Outstanding Woman Student, 1981 award.

Kathy Savoy, currently enrolled in the program at LSU, has won the prestigious Rittenhouse Award of the Medical Library Association.

Mary Harlen Hurlbert, MLS, 1981 and Ronald Harold Fritze, currently enrolled, were both admitted to membership in Phi Kappa Phi at Louisiana State University.

Kate Lemon was honored at the Jubilee Banquet on May 1, 1981 as the recipient of the first SLIS Outstanding Student Award.

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SLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Slate of Officers

Voting will take place at Lake Charles - March 24, 1982

VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

JACQUELYN DESSINO - Current Position: Reference Librarian (1980-Present) Allen S. Ellender Memorial Library, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA. Previous Employment: Reference Librarian (1977-1980), Terrebonne Parish Library, Houma, LA.; Assistant Librarian (March-June 1977) Ethyl Corporation Library, Baton Rouge, LA; LSU Library Trainee. Education: M.L.S. Louisiana State University, 1976. B.A. in English, Shippensburg State College (Pennsylvania), 1975.

MICHAEL A. DICARLO - Current Position: Information Services Librarian (1978-Present) Sandel Library, Northeast Louisiana Library, Monroe, LA. Education: M.L.S. Louisiana State University, 1977. B.A. in History, Tulane University, 1975.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

VIRGINIA SMITH - Current Position: Administrative Librarian (1981-Present) Audubon Regional Library, Clinton, LA. Education: M.L.S. Louisiana State University, 1975. B.A. Louisiana State University, 1974.

KAY ROGERS - Current Position: Administrative Librarian, St. John the Baptist Parish Library, Clinton, LA. Education: M.S.L.S. Louisiana State University. B.A. Louisiana State University. M.A. in Government, University of Houston.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE: A MEMORABLE DAY

On May 1, 1981, the School of Library and Information Science celebrated its Golden Jubilee Anniversary with a day of special activities. The day began with tours of the School facilities, and in the afternoon, a lecture by Dr. Robert Stueart (MSLS, '62), Dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College. Dean Stueart spoke on the topic, "The United States' Influence on the International Development of Library Education." Following a late afternoon reception at the Faculty Club, a banquet was held in the Cotillion Ballroom of the LSU Union, attended by more than 250 present and former students and other friends of the School. An after dinner address was given by Dr. Peggy Sullivan, President of the American Library Association. Her talk was entitled "Beginnings and Fulfillment" which included a fine summary of librarianship in Louisiana. One of the highlights of the evening was the unveiling of a portrait of Mrs. Florrinell F. Morton, director of the School from 1944 to 1971. The portrait was presented by John Richard, president of the Beta Zeta Chapter, Beta Phi Mu, and accepted on behalf of the School by Dr. Jane Robbins Carter, dean. Mrs. Morton responded most graciously following the presentation. The portrait now greets visitors to the School's quarters in Coates Hall.

Francis Miksa

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GUEST LECTURERS

Guest lecturers at the School over the past twelve months besides those invited by individual faculty members for particular classes, have included two notable children's book authors, Richard Peck and Mercer Mayer, and Mary K. Chelton, co-editor of the Voice of Youth Advocates. In November of 1981, an evening presentation on personal and micro computers was given by James Modean, (Librarian of Dow Chemical Corp., Baton Rouge), Barbara Biggs (Librarian of the LSU Chemistry Library), Doug Wiemer (The Computer Place), Terry Young (Archbishop Rummel High School, New Orleans), Tom Atkinson (LSU Dept. of Educational Media) and Harriet Taylor and Don Kraft, both members of the LSU Computer Science Faculty. Dr. Thein Swe, the chief bibliographer of the LSU Middleton Library and a recent Ph.D., was a featured speaker at the School's 4th Annual Alumni CE Day in September. And in July 1981, Dr. John Comaromi, Editor of the Dewey Decimal Classification and Chief of the Decimal Classification Division of the Library of Congress presented a workshop on the 19th edition of the DDC at the State Library. The workshop was jointly sponsored by School, the State Library, and the LLA Technical Services Interest Group. The Library Lectures, sponsored by the LSU Middleton Library and supported by Ella V. Schwing, brought Elizabeth Stone, Russell Shank, and John Y. Cole to the campus.

Francis Miksa

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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

In an attempt to make our program more visible at LSU, around the state and to broader fields, we are starting with the development of a slide/tape presentation, visits to several universities, and participation in the Minority Graduate Student Locater Service.

With increasing capabilities in computer technology we are seeking those persons who might work or want to work in non-traditional library positions - such as information managers in business and industry.

As an alumnus you can help to promote our school by sending us the names of your employees or acquaintances who might be interested in the master's program. We will gladly write to them, arrange an interview, and send them scholarship and financial assistance information along with our bulletin.

If you would be interested in having a member of our faculty come to your locale to talk about library and information science at LSU, please contact Dr. Patsy Perritt. We are anxious to spread the word about changing librarianship to students, staffs, and individuals who might be working in related fields.

Patsy H. Perritt

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FACULTY ACTIVITIES

SISTER MARIE L. CAIRNS, associate professor and acting dean, attended the annual Children's Book Festival at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg in March 1981. In April she attended the annual conference of the Louisiana Association of Educational Communications and Technology in Monroe and the Louisiana Library Association Conference in Shreveport. These were followed in May by the LAECT Leadership Conference in Lafayette. In September Sister Marie attended the SLIS CE Day. The dedication of the new building for the Graduate School of Library Science at Florida State University provided the occasion for her to visit old friends and colleagues. She attended the mid-winter conferences of AALS and ALA in Denver in January and the workshop on Art in Children's Books with Mercer Mayer in February.

NORMAN HOWDEN, assistant professor, attended LLA in Shreveport, and assisted in interviewing candidates for dean and assistant professor at AALS in Denver in January 1982. In October, Norman was convener for a session on "Inhouse Use of Computers" at the international Association of Marine Science Library and Information Centers held at Scripps Institute.

MARY JANE KAHAO - Head, SLIS Library, completed all requirements for the Master of Arts in Children's Literature degree at Simmons College, Boston, and during the spring semester, audited the course Library Information Processing in the SLIS. She continues to serve on the Beta Phi Mu executive council, the LSU faculty senate, the LSU Library staff council, and the LSU Library LAPC sub-committee for appointment/ promotion of staff. In June, 1981 she attended the ACRL/pre-conference/ "Using Statistics in Libraries", and the American Library Association in San Francisco. In November 1981, she attended the conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries in Minneapolis, MN., and in January 1982, the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association.

TILLIE KRIEGER, assistant professor, completed work on the dissertation in the Spring of 1981 and joined the faculty in August. The volume on law subject headings Subject headings for the literature of law and international law, and index to LC K Schedules has been completed and should be published in April 1982.

FRANCIS MIKSA, associate professor, attended the ALA midwinter meeting in Washington, D.C., in January 1981 and LLA in April 1981. In addition he participated in the working meetings of the ALA Publishing Committee, April and October 1981. In July he organized a workshop on the DDC-19th edition held at the Louisiana State Library, sponsored jointly by the School, the State Library, and the LLA Technical Services Interest Group. In December 1981 he delivered an invited paper entitled "Melvil Dewey and the Corporate Ideal" at the Seminar on Melvil Dewey held at the State Library of New York and sponsored by the State Library, the Library School of the State University of New York at Albany, and Forest Press. (The proceedings of the Seminar will be published by Forest Press.) His article on "The Interpretation of American Library History," appeared in Reader in Public Librarianship, edited by J. Robbins-Carter (Libraries Unlimited). He has now completed his manuscript on Dictionary Subject Cataloging: From Cutter to the Present, to be published by ALA in 1982.

CHARLES D. PATTERSON, professor, continues as editor of the Journal of Education for Librarianship and his cumulative five-year (1975-1980) index to the Journal is currently in press. He also reviews publications for American Reference Books Annual. As editor, he attended meetings of the board of directors of the Association of American Library Schools at Florida State and Indiana Universities and the University of South Carolina. He attended the Louisiana Library Association conference at Shreveport, LA in April 1981 and the Intensive Online Workshop for Library Educators, August 3-14, 1981, at the Catholic University of America. In January 1982, he attended the annual conference of the Association of American Library Schools and American Library Association in Denver CO, serving for the latter as a member of the Beta Phi Mu Award Jury. At the LLA conference at Lake Charles, March 1982, he will participate in the workshop "Writing for Publication" at which time he will address the topic "The Workings of a Scholarly Journal." He continues as a member of the board of directors of the University Chamber Music Society, the LSU Performing Arts Committee, and as historian of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

DR. PATSY H. PERRITT, associate professor, continues to be active in the Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association serving as a member of the High Interest, Low Literacy Level Materials Evaluation Committee and as chair of the newly created Publications Committee. She attended the annual midwinter ALA meeting in Denver, CO, January 23-26. She also attended the annual conference of the Association of American Library Schools in Denver January 21-23 and a workshop on microcomputers at the University of Denver January 21. She is serving on the Continuing Education Committee of AALS. At the state level Dr. Perritt is coordinator of the Young Adult Interest Group of the Louisiana Library Association and is currently serving as a guest editor of the LLA Bulletin, Summer 1982 issue on libraries and literacy. She continues to be in demand as a speaker and workshop leader. On November 5, 1981 she spoke on Sex Education Materials for Teens" at the first Catholic Educators Convention sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans and held at the Superdome in New Orleans. In October 1981 she coordinated a program on "Reviewing for Young People, or for Ourselves?" with Mary K. Chelton, coeditor of Voice of Youth Advocates, as the speaker. During October she also attended the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, Tennessee. On February 19, 1982 she coordinated the fifth annual cooperative program with the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. The guest was children's author and illustrator Mercer Mayer. This year's topic was "Art in Children's Books." On the campus Dr. Perritt serves on the Faculty Senate and on the Faculty Selection Committee of Phi Kappa Phi. Within the SLIS she is acting assistant dean, and chair of the Admissions Committee, the Curriculum Committee and the Dean's Search Committee. During the Spring semester she is developing a public relations and recruitment program for the school.

LEE SHIFLETT, assistant professor, has attended in the past year, the Louisiana Library Association Conference in Shreveport and the ALA and AALS Conferences in Denver in January, 1982. He has had the honor of being appointed to the Program Committee for the 1983 AALS Conference to be held in San Antonio,TX to membership in the Continuing Library Education Advisory Council to the State Library, LLA's Continuing Education Committee, and, recently, to the editorship of the dissertation review section of Library Research. He has also been nominated to run for the Chair of the Library History Round Table in the upcoming ALA elections. His book, The Origins of American Academic Librarianship, was published late in 1981 by Ablex Press and an article, "The Government as Publisher: An Historical Review," has been accepted for publication by Library Research. On February 26, 1982, he addressed the Library Section of the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education: the Library's Role." He will also make a presentation at a preconference on "Writing for Publication" dealing with research methods at the LLA Conference in Lake Charles.

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STUDENT PROFILE - FALL 1981

Fall enrollment for the School of Library and Information Science included 85 students, 10 males and 75 females, 31 full-time and 54 part-time students. Together they carried a collective load of 516 semester hours.

Birthplaces were listed in 61 cities in 18 states and 7 foreign countries. Almost half the students (48.2%) were born in 23 cities of Louisiana with 9 in Baton Rouge and 6 in New Orleans. Only Texas (8) and Mississippi (4) claimed more than 3 students.

Students ranged in age from 21 to 56 with 50.6% still in their 20's, 15.3% less than 25, 77.6% less than 35 and 95.3% less than 50. The average age for males was 31, for females 30; the median for males was 30, for females 28.

Although the foreign language is no longer an admission requirement, most of the students had some knowledge of one or more of 12 languages. Thirty-four claimed knowledge of a single foreign language, 18 - 2 languages, 8 - 3 languages, 3 - 4 languages, and 2 - 5 languages. French and Spanish were again the most popular choices, either singly or in any of 19 different combinations.

These students hold 114 degrees earned at 36 institutions in 30 cities of 14 states and 6 foreign countries. Twenty-six of these are graduate degrees including three doctorates.

Major academic fields represented by these degrees range through 30 subject areas including the humanities and social sciences with a few in math and science. Approximately 50% of these fields represented the social sciences.

Current home addresses were listed in 27 cities in Louisiana, plus three other states and 1 foreign country. Fifty percent of the home addresses were in Baton Rouge.

Sister Marie L. Cairns

NEWS OF OUR GRADUATES

MLS August 1974 - JANICE L. THOMPSON has been appointed as a reference librarian at the University of Southern California Norris Medical Library. Ms. Thompson was formerly the medical librarian of the Buffalo General Hospital in the state of New York. Ms. Thompson is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society, and Beta Phi Mu, the international library science honor society.

MLS August 1975 - CHRISTINE GRAELER GUENTHER accepted a temporary position (Oct. 1981-April 1982) as Children's Librarian at the Cobb County Public Library System in Marietta, GA.

MLS August 1975 - ANN NOBLE WHITEHURST married in July 1981 and is a part-time instructor of children's literature at Pitt Community College in Greenville, North Carolina.

MLS August 1977 - M. LISA deGRUYTER serves as the director of the Blue Grass Regional Library in Columbia, Tennessee.

MLS August 1978 - ANNE T. FLACK (was Heidi Anne Fratus) informed us of her marriage and a new address: 1075 S. Jefferson St., Apt. 203, Arlington, VA.

MLS August 1978 - CONNIE KERNODLE has accepted a position as Records Administrator, Nuclear Activities Division of Mid-South Services in New Orleans, to begin April 1, 1982.

MLS August 1978 - HENRY J. LEDET III is the director of the Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library, Brookhaven, Mississippi. He was formerly the assistant director of the regional library system.

MLS December 1978 - THOMAS C. J. STORCK is the librarian at Christendom College, Front Royal, Virginia. Tom received his second master's degree from St. John's College in Santa Fe in August 1980. He also informed us of the birth of their second child, Mary Gwyn, on February 16, 1981.

MLS May 1979 - LIBBY DUNNAM VANDE PUTTE's husband has been transferred by his employer, the federal government, to Detroit, so they will be moving soon. Their first child, Mary Elizabeth, was born on 1/22/82.

MLS August 1979 - FRANK KASPROWICZ is the Administrative Librarian of the Tangipahoa Library in Amite, Louisiana.

MLS August 1979 - RUTH M. RUTLEDGE is the head of the Serials Department, Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi.

MLS May 1980 - CORALIE GUARINO DAVIS has compiled a "Selective Bibliography of Genealogical Resources in the Louisiana College, Earl K. Long Library, University of New Orleans" which has been published in the New Orleans Genesis, official organ of the Genealogical Research Society of New Orleans, Vol. xx No. 79 June 1981. Vance Bibliographies of Monticello, IL has also accepted for publication Fall 1981 "A Selective Bibliography of James H. Dakin, His Architectural Work in Louisiana." These two publications are in addition to the Index to New Orleans Magazine being prepared by the Subject Specialist Section, Louisiana Library Association. Coralie continues to serve as Assistant, Special Collections, UNO.

MLS August 1980 - SISTER M. CHARLOTTE DUCARMONT accepted the position of librarian at Mercy High School, New Orleans as a temporary position for a year, replacing a Sister on sabbatical.

MLS August 1980 - CATHERINE ANN THOMASON PETERSON is a General Librarian, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Library, Baton Rouge, LA.

MLS August 1980 - DAVIDA GRAY SABINE is the Elementary Library Coordinator with the Bony Eagle School District in Lisbon Falls, Maine.

MLS December 1980 - MARCELLA HENRY serves as an instructor/reference librarian in the library at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN.

MLS December 1980 - TERI MAGGIO has just accepted a position as Medical Librarian II at the Lallie Kemp Charity Hospital, Independence, LA.

MLS December 1980 - MARGARET ANNE DE LA MOTTE SEGLEAU is the elementary school librarian for St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal School in Metairie, LA.

MLS December 1980 - KATHERINE TOOLEY informed us that she has accepted a position as Catalog Librarian, University of Oklahoma Law Library, Norman, OK.

MLS May 1980 - MARGO DAVIS KASPROWICZ is an Information Specialist for the Legislative Council, State Capitol, Baton Rouge, LA.

MLS May 1981 - DENISE MARIE UZEE has accepted a position at the Legislative Research Library, House of Representatives, Baton Rouge, LA.

MLS December 1981 - D. A. BASS serves as the Assistant Librarian at the Iberville Parish Library, Plaquemine, LA.

NOTE: Most of the information ("news") of our graduates is received from the graduates on our SLIS Form 6, copy attached. If you have a new position, change of position, change of name, change of address, PLEASE INFORM US and this information will go into our next Newsletter.

SLIS Form 6
9/74 Rev.
11/81 Rev.

Louisiana State University

School of Library and Information Science

Professional Placement Information

FROM: Dean

TO: SLIS Graduates Date:

In order to keep the records of the School of Library and Information Science up to date, it would be appreciated if you would fill in the following blanks and return to the School of Library and Information Science, 268 Coates Hall, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Date of Graduation: _____

Name _____

Position _____

Immediate Supervisor and Title _____

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Business Address & Tel. # _____

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Salary _____ (This is confidential; accessible only to the Dean for statistical purposes.)

Basis of Appointment (in months) _____

Permanent Address and Telephone Number _____

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(This should be the address and telephone # of a relative or someone who could always contact you.)

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If you are not as yet placed, please indicate below your placement preferences:

Type of Library _____

Type of work within the Library _____

Geographical Preference _____

SUGGESTION: After you graduate, if you are not employed, you should keep in contact with the SLIS. Occasionally, we have prospective employers contacting the SLIS office seeking job applicants, and it would be helpful to us (and to you) if we are able to identify those of our former students who are seeking a position.

DUES:

LSU/School of Library and Information Science
Alumni Association
267 Coates Hall
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
(504) 388-3158

_____ $5.00 Annual (through Dec., 1982)

_____ $25.00 Lifetime Member

_____ Address Correction Requested. Please check here if your address has changed in the past year.

_____ I would like to contribute $ _____ to the Florrinell F. Morton Scholarship Fund.

Name _____ Year Graduated _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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